To the RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

John Smith, Esq; MAYOR,

The Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses,

And the Rest of the Worthy INHABITANTS of the TOWN of *NORTHAMPTON*;

This Yearly BILL *of* MORTALITY

Is presented by their most Obedient and Humble Servant,

ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

The Bill of Mortality within the Parish of *All-Saints* in the Town of *Northampton*, from the 21st Day of *Dec.* 1745, to the 21st Day of *Dec.* 1746; inclusive of the Persons (in Number 3) buried from the *County Infirmary*. And also those buried at the *Quakers* Burying-Ground 2. The Meeting in *College-Lane* 1. The Meeting on the *Green* 4.

DISEASES.					
Abortive and Stilborn	3	Consumption	14	Mortification	1
Aged	17	Convulsion	19	Phthisick	1
Asthma	1	Dropsy	8	Small-Pox	3
Cancer	1	Fevers	9	Teeth	3
Chin-Cough	3	Flux	1	Thrush	1
Cholick	1	Jaundice	1	Broken Leg	1
		Looseness	1		

CHRISTNED,	BURIED,
Males 44. Females 44. Total 88. Decreased 20.	Males 40. Females 49. Total 89. Increased 4.

Whereof have dy'd,					
Under Two Years old	33	Ten and Twenty	3	Sixty and Seventy	8
Between Two and Five	3	Twenty and Thirty	6	Seventy and Eighty	7
Five and Ten	2	Thirty and Forty	8	Eighty and Ninety	7
		Forty and Fifty	7	One Hundred and Seven	1
		Fifty and Sixty	4		

	CHRISTENED.			BURIED.		
	Males	Females	*Total.*	Males	Females	*Total.*
St. SEPULCHRE's.	20	12	32	13	15	28
St. GILES's.	17	19	36	12	10	22
St. PETER's.	0	2	2	9	5	14
In the whole Town.	81	77	158	74	79	153
	Decreased 26			Decreased 2		

N. B. A Rumour having been spread in the Country, that the Small-Pox is very much in this Town: I take this Opportunity to assure the Publick, that Eight Persons only have died of that Distemper this Year, *(viz.)* at *All Saints* 3, St. *Sepulchre*'s 3, and St. *Giles*'s 2; and of those Eight, Six were buried before the first of *March* last.

A. P.

SOME from the stranded Vessel force their Way;
Fearful of Fate, they meet it in the Sea:
Some, who escape the Fury of the Wave,
Sicken on Earth, and sink into a Grave.
In Journies, or at Home; in War, or Peace;
By Hardships many, many fall by Ease.
Each changing Season does its Poison bring;
Rheums chill the Winter, Agues blast the Spring:
Wet, Dry, Cold, Hot, at the apppointed Hour,
All act subservient to th' Almighty's Pow'r;
And when obedient Nature knows his Will,
A Fly, a Grape-stone, or a Hair can kill.

PRIOR.

BRITISH MUSEUM